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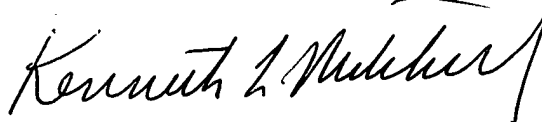
AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

This is in response to an office action dated December 13, 2005. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the Interview of March 9, 2006. In the interview the structure of the instant invention was discussed and the differences between the structure of the instant invention and the Boissevain reference were also discussed. No agreement as to the claims was reached. The Examiner indicated that the after final amendment required a new search and recommended filing an RCE. Hence, an RCE is filed herewith.

Please amend claim 1 and please cancel claim 2 as set forth hereinbelow. The claim listing follows.

Respectfully submitted,

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